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SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between oversea countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	August 1963	August 1964	Two months ended 31st August	
				1963	1964
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>					
Butter	'000 lb.	-	-	422	7
Cheese	'000 lb.	2,728	1,482	3,902	1,587
Flour (incl. semolina)	ton	9,943	6,163	17,981	12,961
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	654	1,154	1,222	1,814
Raisins	'000 lb.	5,788	2,309	7,846	5,397
Other	'000 lb.	557	415	1,108	973
Fresh - Apples	case	2,325	1,098	69,373	10,605
Preserved and pulped	'000 lb.	2,852	1,647	6,592	6,910
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	597	461	1,283	577
Bran and pollard	'000 bush.	83	202	179	319
Oats	'000 bush.	1	40	2	41
Wheat	'000 bush.	2,251	337	5,003	2,177
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	416	542	1,052	1,193
Lamb	'000 lb.	-	228	90	285
Peas (incl. split peas)	cental	9,196	7,386	15,184	11,241
Spirituous liquors	pf gal.	2,583	4,703	4,047	18,973
Wine	'000 gal.	94	160	279	490
<u>Animal and vegetable substances (not foodstuffs)</u>					
Tallow	cwt	8,899	8,841	29,107	22,667
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	6,733	9,161	22,785	23,226
Other	'000 lb.	1,604	1,362	2,803	2,501
<u>Minerals, metals, & metal manufactures</u>					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	146	170	286	568
Concentrates and ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	95	-	95	94
Lead and silver-lead	'000 cwt	353	73	429	73
Zinc	'000 cwt	503	1	854	490
Metals & metal manufactures -					
Iron and steel scrap	'000 cwt	-	20	49	200
Lead (pig)	'000 cwt	160	275	540	545

- Nil or less than half final digit.

TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	August 1963	August 1964	Two months ended 31st August	
			1963	1964
£'000				
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Butter	-	-	53	1
Cheese	222	143	318	152
Fish (incl. crayfish)	17	38	98	44
Flour (incl. semolina)	302	171	539	409
Fruit, Dried - Currants	41	77	77	121
Raisins	389	175	535	409
Other	85	59	160	149
Fresh - Apples	3	2	105	18
Other	49	38	153	62
Juices and syrups	2	10	8	24
Preserved and pulped	169	93	399	413
Grain - Barley	278	243	617	298
Bran and pollard	14	35	31	55
Oats	1	18	1	19
Wheat	1,585	298	3,525	1,775
Honey	4	2	11	8
Meat - Beef	55	73	139	171
Lamb	-	21	10	27
Other	35	73	97	137
Peas (incl. split peas)	19	17	34	26
Spirituous liquors	5	9	8	37
Wine	79	162	229	394
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u> (not foodstuffs)				
Hides and skins	359	415	770	874
Tallow	25	32	79	83
Wool - Greasy	1,862	2,507	6,075	6,229
Other	667	571	1,105	1,026
<u>Minerals, metals, & metal manufactures</u>				
Minerals -				
Gypsum	15	23	34	74
Concentrates and ores -				
Copper	343	-	343	332
Lead and silver-lead	894	337	1,104	337
Zinc	426	3	746	981
Metals and metal manufactures -				
Iron and steel scrap	-	14	40	118
Lead (pig)	629	1,652	2,073	3,107
Machinery and vehicles	445	562	829	1,377
Other metals & metal manufactures	102	498	238	974
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics	12	52	27	75
Salt	33	67	78	102
All other	456	224	621	484
TOTAL EXPORTS	9,622	8,714	21,309	20,922

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

.. Nil or less than £500

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TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	August 1963	August 1964	Two months ended 31st August	
			1963	1964
£'000				
<u>Foodstuffs, alcoholic liquors, tobacco</u>				
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	18	13	37	30
Fish	26	37	62	85
Tea	10	106	76	161
Tobacco and cigarettes	15	9	34	35
Whisky	5	9	14	13
<u>Animal and vegetable substances</u>				
(not foodstuffs)				
Apparel and attire	28	51	54	75
Bags and sacks - Corn and flour (new)	49	33	101	99
Other (includes secondhand)	49	46	92	96
Fibres - Vegetable	91	78	382	258
Paper, paper pulp, and paper board	172	355	342	656
Rubber and rubber goods	49	150	147	289
Stationery and books (incl. paper manufactures)	106	147	266	256
Textiles and piecegoods	268	333	601	646
Timber	241	228	500	723
Yarns	9	10	19	16
<u>Paints, drugs, chemicals, plastics</u>				
Drugs, chemicals, and medicines	146	230	291	404
Fertilizers	104	229	189	350
Paints, varnishes, and pigments	11	19	29	36
Plastic materials, fibres, and yarns	88	231	215	363
<u>Minerals, metals, and metal manufactures</u>				
Asbestos - Crude and fibre	23	9	24	22
Electrical equipment	266	381	653	729
Iron and steel	189	560	392	970
Machines and machinery -				
Dynamo electrical	209	51	262	79
Other	975	1,102	1,789	2,121
Non-ferrous metals	33	62	93	94
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and parts	27	13	30	19
Motor vehicles and parts	2,482	950	3,629	3,344
Motor cycles, cycles and parts	14	17	28	48
Other vehicles and parts	28	29	99	56
Wire	19	25	46	54
Other metals and metal manufactures	106	182	224	323
<u>Oils, fats, waxes</u>				
Petrol	29	90	29	323
Kerosene	-	-	-	24
Crude oil	786	744	1,145	1,067
Other	53	261	186	335
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, ammunition, explosives	12	15	20	26
Earthenware - Ceramic tiles	15	17	35	36
Householdware	30	21	59	44
Glass and glassware	131	119	201	215
Instruments - Scientific	24	50	47	79
Jewellery and timepieces	34	48	68	78
Outside packages (a)	204	133	341	345
All other	284	460	660	905
TOTAL IMPORTS	7,458	7,653	13,511	15,927

(a) See note (a) page 2.

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